## **Progress Towards Adoption: Children in Care 17+ Months, Achieve Legal Freedom SFY2010**

Performance Standard is 8.8%

July 2009 through December 2009

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Region 1	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed			143
from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			143
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	12	4	16
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			11.2%
Region 2/ KC Metro	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship		<u>,                                      </u>	157
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	12	2	14
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			8.9%
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Region 3/ Northeast	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFT TOTAL
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			227
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	13	21	34
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year	10	21	15.0%
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Region 4	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed			205
from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship		T	
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	16	7	23
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			11.2%
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Region 5/ Wichita	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			192
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	18	15	33
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			17.2%
Statewide	Ind. Com Od	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFT TOTAL
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			924
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	71	49	120
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			13.0%

Southeast	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			81
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	2	0	2
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			2.5%

South Central Region 1	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			62
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	10	4	14
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			22.6%

South Central Region 4	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed			99
from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			99
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	5	6	11
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			11.1%

South Central Total	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed			161
from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship			101
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	15	10	25
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			15.5%

West	Jul - Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed			106
from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, or permanent custodianship # Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	11	1	12
Percent of children in entry cohort who became LF within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			11.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Data for this outcome will report progress toward the outcome; however, due to the nature of the cohort, this measure is not valid and statistics will will not be calculated until the end of the six month period or December 31st.

**Numerator:** The number of children in foster care(FC) on the first day of a Fiscal Year who have been in care for 17 continuous months or longer, Who were not legally free for adoption prior to that day, who then became legally free during the first 6 months of that same Fiscal Year.

**Denominator:** The number of children in foster care(FC) on the first day of a Fiscal Year who have been in care for 17 continuous months or longer, and who were not legally free for adoption prior to that day, **excluding** those children who were discharged during the first 6 months of the same Fiscal Year for reasons of reunification or permanent custodianship.

**Data Source: FACTS**